

New York Nov^r 23rd 1765.

Sir,

I am this Moment favored with your Letter of the 23rd Ins^t with your Letter to the Mayor of Albany and his Answer respecting the New Barracks, and other Papers inclosed.

When Mr. Dods was here I agreed with him, that the Corporation should have the new Barracks, on Condition that they repaired the Hospital, and made it habitable for the Troops. The Mayor proposed this to me, and I had not any Objection to it. The Troops being now put into the Barracks may have occasioned some Suspicion in the Corporation, that we intend keeping the Barracks. To ease them in that Point, I would be glad that you should order the Companies into the Hospital, and tell the Mayor, that some Rooms may be necessary to fix this matter between the Crown and Corporation, which I should be glad he would do as soon as the Corporation pleases to set about it, and the new Barracks will be then delivered to them to do what they please with. And I shall likewise ease them of the Horse house in the Street as soon as it can possibly be effected in the Manner we have agreed upon.

I have not yet seen the Petition you mention but shall endeavor to get a sight of it, for it depends upon proper wording and proper Certificates from Major Hogan. I am

If you can settle the above amicably ^{with} satisfaction ^{or} your Most obed^t
with the Mayor & Corporation, the sooner it's done the
better

humble Serv^t

Pho: Gage



